

## **22. Job Market Outlook 2009**

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The survey shows people's outlook of the job market in 2009 and how they are willing to respond to their prospect. Based on the survey, the following policy implications are brought out.

First, in increasing the public expenditure for the current economic recession, the vocational training policy must reflect the characteristics of sex and age as well as the economic activity status (employment, unemployment and unproductive labor).

Second, in expanding the employment opportunity, the previous less-attractive jobs must be reconsidered and overseas working opportunity should be constructively provided.

Third, even though it is an urgent issue to provide jobs for the workforce, policies in long term perspective need to focus more on providing prosperous jobs which could allow them to build their career into a higher level.